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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Elisabetta Vegeto, et al.

Serial No.: 09/465,133

Filed: December 15, 1999

For: MUTATED STEROID HORMONE
RECEPTORS, METHODS FOR THEIR USE
AND MOLECULAR SWITCH FOR GENE
THERAPY

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Sandals, W.

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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement for the
above-identified application.

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- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$390.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$445.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$890.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$695.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,390.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$945.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,890.00

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☐ Extension fee due with this Request _____.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	37	-	20	=	17	x	\$18.00	\$306.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$306.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.							<input type="checkbox"/>	\$153.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH								\$54.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$54.00 is enclosed to cover the above fee(s). **Applicants previously paid fees for 31 total claims. The Application as amended contains 37 total claims. The total fees submitted herewith is \$54.00, to cover Applicants six (6) additional claims (i.e. 6 X 18 = 108 / 2 = 54).**
- ☐ Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 in the amount of _____.



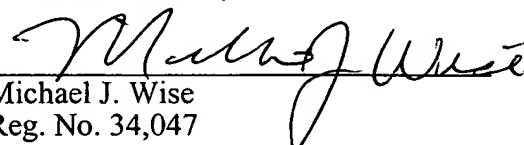
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 8, 2001, please consider the following remarks.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has required the Applicants to elect one of the following three groups of claims.

Group I. Claims 100-108, 111-123, 127-134, drawn to a method of regulating expression in an animal, classified in class 435, subclass 455.

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